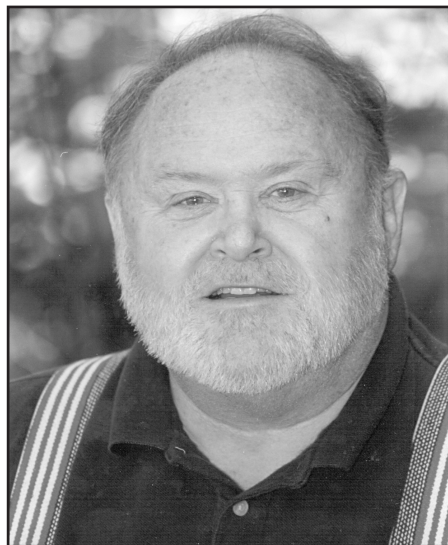


# House District 1

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## Jim Elkins, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** April 19, 1937

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Bend, Oregon

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Nancy

**CHILDREN:** Jamie, Jeannette

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 177 Cranberry Road North  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 36 years  
Ketchikan 1968-2004

**OCCUPATION:** Retired

**EDUCATION:**  
Albany High School -1956; University of Oregon -1956-1957; Oregon State College -1957.

**MILITARY:**  
Oregon National Guard -six years, honorably discharged.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly, Alaska Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Owner/Operator Focsle Inc; Lobbyist, Ketchikan Public Utilities; Lobbyist, City of Valdez; Lobbyist, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, City of Saxman, and Ketchikan School District

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**  
Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce; Ketchikan Visitors

Bureau; BPOE; American Legion; Lifetime Member, Ketchikan Rod and Gun Club; Moose Lodge; Masonic Lodge; Alaska State CHARR; Ketchikan CHARR.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, Politics, History- Especially Western and Alaskan History.

### **OTHER:**

One of original seven incorporators of Ketchikan Alcohol Recovery (KAR) House

### **STATEMENT:**

I am asking for your vote for the State House. I have the **common sense** and political know-how to be effective on my first day as Ketchikan's representative. I plan to go to Juneau to fight for better schools, a stronger SE economy and our fair share of Alaska's resource wealth. - Jim Elkins

### **Jim's Skills:**

Jim has successfully operated a profitable small business for thirty years. He understands the political process and how to communicate well with groups and individuals on a variety of issues. He is a forceful advocate for Southeast.

### **Jim's Positions on Issues:**

Supports infrastructure projects and maintenance such as the

- Four Dam Pool
- Gravina Access
- Alaska Gas Line
- Roads and highways
- Alaska Marine Highway System
- Railroad, ports and harbors

Jim supports emphasis on early reading and math skills, forward funding of education, and effective policies for making future generations of Alaskans competitive in the global marketplace.

He supports development of a plan to solve Alaska's fiscal crisis through revenue creation without adding new taxes or tapping the principal of the Permanent Fund.

Jim recognizes Alaska's seniors and Veterans as a valuable resource for our community.

Jim is for sustainable resource development through responsible state management of seafood, timber, oil, and minerals.

### **Jim's Political Philosophy:**

Jim is conservative. He believes in state's rights, smaller government, and personal responsibility.

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